

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

LALVANI et al

Serial No. 09/308,725

Filed: May 24, 1999

Title: ASSAY METHOD FOR PEPTIDE SPECIFIC T-CELLS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months)

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00

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Sir:

Kindly further preliminarily amend this application  
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claim.

--39. A method of activating CD8 T cells in a  
tuberculosis patient comprising administering to the  
patient one or more CD8 T cell epitopes of ESAT-6 of M.  
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